

Hidden Trails

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*Outdoor Vacations
- on & with Hidden Trails*

About Hidden Trails



Explore the World on & with Hidden Trails

Hidden Trails is owned and operated by nature enthusiasts who love the outdoors and adventure activities. We have been involved with outdoor vacations for over 20 years. We have collected the best outdoor vacation destinations all over the world in some hidden places we would like to share with you.

These vacations are about forging rivers, biking along canals and through forests, hiking along age-old trails, gazing at beautiful vistas and encountering foreign cultures. But most of all, these trips are about getting away from the cycle of too much work and never enough free time.

Escape from the rituals, which long ago froze our nights and days into little more than routine and away from the worries of our new tense times. It is so satisfying when we take the plunge of adventure - it's unfortunate that we invent so many reasons to put aside living our dreams of adventure. It is sometimes a tangled web that we weave through life. Some of the threads reveal a work-a-day world of commitments, duties and obligations. Other threads are of a quiet fabric of hope, responsibility and refreshment.

On our adventures you see the real country, its back country and meet the locals. The love for the outdoors has no boundaries but possesses a common language we all speak and understand.

You will experience new countries and their customs and make new friends.

These trips have been tested by our staff or associates and received our stamp of approval. If you are considering a special outdoor vacation anywhere in the world, call us first and let our experienced consultants match the perfect trip with your dream. We will listen to you and give you objective advice to help you choose the best destination and adventure.

Your vacation is the most precious time of the year and we are committed to making it the most memorable time of your life. Wherever you go, have a great time and bring back some peace of mind.

Thank you for your continued support.
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Saskatchewan River Valley Ranch - Canada, North America

Tour Code: WRSK01

8 days / 7 nights ~\$1,495.00

Dates: May to Oct

Trip Rating: ●●●●●

Difficulty: ●●●●●

Lodging: ●●●

Tack: Western

Horses: Quarter, Paint

Pace: All paces according to riding level, 5...

Airport: Saskatoon John G.

Diefenbaker International Airport (YXE)



Introduction

Saskatchewan, Canada

Riding and roping, cowboy cookouts on the range, toasty bonfires under the stars, magnificent scenery, and down-home hospitality will leave you with unique and treasured memories for a lifetime.

Within the trademark rolling prairie landscape and tucked away in the beautiful Saskatchewan River valley, this working ranch lies along the picturesque shores of Lake Diefenbaker. The ranch and scenery will remind you of an old fashion Western movie from times long ago. The land is a mixture of stretches of prairies with open range riding, contrasting canyons, river hills and the sandy beaches of the lake. With 9 miles of river frontage, the peaceful spot in the river hills welcomes guests for an intimate, real-life ranch experience where you can immerse yourself in the traditional daily chores, delicious and hearty cowboy fare and plenty of the fresh, pristine air that one lacks in their urban life. The nature surrounding the ranch changes with the season, from the pretty purple crocus crops in the spring to the pink flowering cactus of summer to the splendor of the golden fall. We invite you to join us for an unforgettable ranch vacation in the middle of Canada, a massive country which often has its expansive central landscapes left unexplored in comparison to the draw of the coastal provinces. In truth, the rest are missing out; the province of Saskatchewan offers eco-tourism not only an exceptional horseback riding countryside, but world-class fishing, kayaking, hiking and hunting as well, with warm and welcoming locals to boot. Come rise with the sun, work hard and play hard, then relax with us under the stars of a delightful and fragrant prairie evening. As time passes us by, some things may change down here on the ranch, but what will always remain constant are the spectacular sunsets, and the breeze on your face as you ride open range in the saddle of a horse that you love, with the peace of mind only a cowboy can attest to.

Accommodation

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This is a stationary ride, so all nights will be spent at the same location.

Description

Guests stay in western-style wood cabins decorated to make any cowboy or cowgirl feel right at home. There are 6 log-cabins (each with two double beds and private bathroom/shower) and two 1.5-story cabins with a loft (sleeping up to 6 persons in 2 double beds and 2 double size bunk beds). Weekly cleaning is included. Bedding and towels are supplied, but feel free to bring your own bath towel for lake time. Toiletries aren't supplied except for facial tissues, toilet paper and hand soap.



After a long day in the saddle, guests can go for a swim in the lake. In the evening you can just hang out and relax, hike to watch the sunset, go for a swim at the lake, or learn how to swing a Lasso. Once the sun sets, we sure hope you will come on over to the Saloon. Our 'Old West' Saloon offers a pool table, foosball, darts and lots of country music.

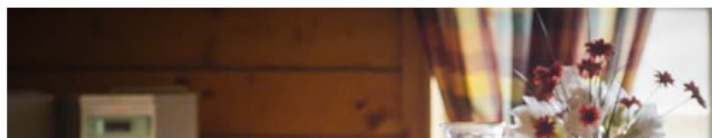
On many nights, some of the neighbors will stop by to see old friends and meet new ones. There is always a good time at the ranch and you'll never know what an evening has to offer. You might find yourself doing the two-step or being part of a group of other guests who practicing the line-dance.

There is no Wi-Fi and very limited cell phone coverage. Also, rooms do not have a TV, air conditioning or phone. You are on vacation, so please enjoy your time away from all the electronic chatter.

Please note: smoking is prohibited in all rooms, buildings, on porches, verandas and anywhere close to buildings. No smoking while out on the trails! We have a designated area for smokers.

Room Occupancy

There is no single supplement fee if you are willing to share.





Meals

All meals are included from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on your last day.

Guests and crew eat our family-style meals together. Our cook prepares wholesome and plentiful cowboy cuisine, which includes plenty of Canadian beef, home-baked goods and strong coffee.

At breakfast we look out over the rolling hills and plan the day ahead. At supper-time we kick-back and share a few laughs about the day's adventures.

We eat our lunch on the range, often with a campfire and some awesome campfire coffee. It sure beats eating your lunch in the office!

Breakfast 9am, Lunch on trail around 1:30/2pm, Supper (evening meal) 6:30pm

Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to most special diets and dietary restrictions with prior notice.

However, we are unable to cater to vegan or gluten-free diets.

Vegetarian meals can be requested with a surcharge of \$25 per person per day.

Riding



Riding Level

Beginners are welcome to receive some basic western riding lessons to comfort any fear or hesitation with the first ride. All guests are welcome to participate in the seasonal cattle and ranch work looking after our herd of two to two hundred fifty cows and new born calves. We have to check cows almost on a daily base and if necessary we have to move the herd or catch some calves to treat them. Everyone interested will have the chance to learn how to handle the rope and work with cattle or try the first barrel race in our large outdoor arena. Guest at the ranch get to groom and saddle their own horse, we love to instruct and to help.



Itinerary





This is an authentic working cattle - guest ranch nestled in the beautiful Saskatchewan River Valley, along the shores of Lake Diefenbaker. The ranch property includes 9 miles of river frontage. Our guests experience the cowboy-way of life and a real-life ranching adventure including lots of horseback riding on our well trained quarter horses.

We do a lot of horseback riding at the ranch, because there is nothing better than being in the saddle of a horse! Please keep in mind that there is no horseback riding offered on arrival or departure days.

Less experienced riders will receive some (basic) western riding lessons. The best way to learn and to improve confidence is out on the trail.

A typical day at the ranch:

After the 'famous' breakfast each morning, we saddle the horses together and take off for an exciting day of riding as we check the herds and explore the large property.

Guests are welcome to participate in the cattle and ranch work but keep in mind that this is not a working ranch where guest physically have to work. Also, we do not move or work with cattle every day or on very hot days. We pretty much have to check our herd on a daily base and sometimes have to move them. And, if necessary, cattle need to be caught and treated or ear tagged. Our cattle herd size varies from 80 to 120 pairs (depends on drought conditions).

From time to time throughout the summer month, we pack the horses for an exciting overnight trip/campout under the stars – a real cowboy dream far away from urban life.

While there is always something to do we do not forget to relax and have a good lunch break with coffee, sandwiches or beans and sausages cooked over an open fire. A cowboy snooze to re-energize after a good meal it's almost a rule. Campfires are only possible if the weather and grass situation allows us to!

When we are not in the saddle, there are plenty of other activities to get into.

During the summer months, guests can walk down to Lake Diefenbaker for great swimming, boating, canoeing, water-skiing and fishing. The large ranch property invites to explore the untouched wildlife with deer, coyotes, foxes and owls, and overhead a Golden Eagle or a pair of Pelicans, while hiking in the rolling hills. Or find a private spot along 200-kilometers of sandy beaches with a book and enjoy the R&R! In the evening, we do what the cowboys do. Play game of horseshoes together, enjoy a cowboy sing-a-long beside the crackle of a romantic campfire, practice dummy steer roping, try some archery or go for a visit to the famous White Bear Saloon in the nearby town. But we also have our own 'saloon' here at the ranch, where there is a pool table, foosball and dart games available. Sometimes we just listen to some of our favorite country music and sit under the stars.

Area Attractions

The area around the ranch is steeped in ranching tradition and prairie history. Experience the rodeo trail and the life of competing cowboys firsthand at a nearby small town rodeo. We are happy to organize rodeo trips whenever possible. They can be booked directly at the ranch. Not far away are the high lands of the Cypress Hills, Fort Walsh, the first settlements of the Northwest Mounted Police and the Great Sand Hills, a semi-desert of sand dunes rising mysteriously from the plains. These guided tours can be booked at the ranch as well. Within a 20-minute drive you will also find a full size golf course, mini golf putting course, houseboat tours, historic museums, and a sporting Marina. A 45-minute drive will take you to a western store or shopping malls.



Special Events

Season Opening (May 29 to June 12, 2025)

Opening week of the season: Guests will get the taste of cowboys daily spring jobs while calves still come to life. Join us on our daily horseback trips to the pastures to check the herd, treat or ear tag new born calves if necessary. Fences need to be checked and fixed. The cattle facilities at the headquarters need to be prepared



and set up for the upcoming branding.

Round up and Branding the Offspring (between June 5 and June 11, 2025)

One of the most popular times at the ranch is early June, when the cattle are rounded up for an old-time authentic branding. Everyone interested will have the chance to learn how to rope and to participate in the hard work of the cowboys.

Guests should plan to visit for a minimum of 14 nights to become acquainted with the operation and their horse before round up and the final branding day.

Please keep in mind that there is also a fair share of cattle work/checking and moving involved before and after the branding event.

Fall-Round up week (between September 27 and October 4, 2025)

Within the last highlight of the season, cattle have to be rounded up on horseback and driven from the summer pasture to the headquarters of the ranch. The cattle will be counted, checked, vaccinated (if necessary), and moved back out into the same or a different pasture. This is a great adventure for guest who love to ride and learn some skills about handling and driving cattle.

Season ending Saturday October 4th, 2025.

Other Info

Meeting: Kyle

Airport: Saskatoon John G. Diefenbaker International Airport (YXE)

Train station: --

Transfer: Saskatoon Airport

Distance: 140 miles

Transfers available from Saskatoon John G. Diefenbaker International Airport (YXE) for an extra fee. Transfer times are available from 12:00pm to 7:00pm on Mondays only (except opening and closing weeks). On you arrival day, please, do not book at flight scheduled to land after 7pm. On your departure day, please, do not book any flight scheduled for earlier than 10am. Check in 3 pm. Check out 11 am.

Tack: Western

Horses: Quarter, Paint

Pace: All paces according to riding level, 5 to 7 hrs in the saddle per day. No nose to tail, bu everybody has to stay within sight of guide.

Level: 🐎🐎🐎🐎🐎 (2 to 4 out of 5) Novice to Intermediate

Age: Min 8

Weight: 220 lbs / 100 kg

Riders: Min 1 riders

Max 8 riders
(per riding group)

Max Capacity 18

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Rates and Dates 2025 - WRSK01

Rates include: Accommodation in standard log cabins, All meals with soft drinks & 6 days of horseback riding and ranch activities (depending on availability)

Packages and Options

Season	Description	Can\$	~US\$
A 2025	8 day stay - ranch week	Can\$1865	\$1495
	Single supplement	Can\$330	\$265
B 2025	15 day stay - opening week / branding period	Can\$3735	\$2990
	Single supplement	Can\$655	\$525
C 2025	8 day stay - closing week	Can\$1865	\$1495
	Single supplement	Can\$330	\$265

The US Dollar Rate is based on a Can\$ Exchange Rate of 0.8 and subject to currency fluctuation

Tax:\$ 6

Rates Note:Minimum 3 night stay is possible. Certain weeks require minimum of 7 or 14 nights

Transfer Option

Description

2025	Roundtrip transfer from Saskatoon Airport (2-3 pax), pp, Monday only	Can\$305	\$245
2025	Roundtrip transfer from Saskatoon Airport (4+ pax), pp, Monday only	Can\$245	\$195
2025	Roundtrip transfer from Saskatoon Airport (1 pax only) Monday only	Can\$435	\$350
2025	Transfer from Saskatoon Airport outside schedule -- please inquire		
2025	Daily Rate, double, pp	Can\$270	\$215
2025	Daily Rate, single	Can\$315	\$250
2025	Child under 4- FREE		
2025	Upgrade to Private Cabin (7 nights) -- please inquire		
2025	Vegetarian meals, per person, per day	Can\$25	\$20

Tour Dates

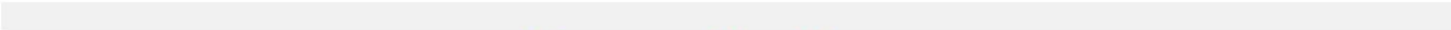
Season	Tour Dates		
A 2025	06/30/2025 - 07/07/2025	8d / 7n	8 day stay - ranch week
A 2025	07/07/2025 - 07/14/2025	8d / 7n	8 day stay - ranch week
A 2025	07/14/2025 - 07/21/2025	8d / 7n	8 day stay - ranch week
A 2025	07/21/2025 - 07/28/2025	8d / 7n	8 day stay - ranch week
A 2025	07/28/2025 - 08/04/2025	8d / 7n	8 day stay - ranch week
A 2025	08/04/2025 - 08/11/2025	8d / 7n	8 day stay - ranch week
A 2025	08/11/2025 - 08/18/2025	8d / 7n	8 day stay - ranch week
A 2025	08/18/2025 - 08/25/2025	8d / 7n	8 day stay - ranch week
A 2025	08/25/2025 - 09/01/2025	8d / 7n	8 day stay - ranch week
A 2025	09/01/2025 - 09/08/2025	8d / 7n	8 day stay - ranch week
A 2025	09/08/2025 - 09/15/2025	8d / 7n	8 day stay - ranch week
A 2025	09/15/2025 - 09/22/2025	8d / 7n	8 day stay - ranch week
A 2025	09/22/2025 - 09/29/2025	8d / 7n	8 day stay - ranch week
C 2025	09/27/2025 - 10/04/2025	8d / 7n	8 day stay - closing week

Min/Max: 1/8

May 29 to June 8, 2025 Opening week and round up and branding the offspring => 10 nights stay minimum!

The rest of the year, 3 nights stay minimum.

Rates do not include:Transfers, Private cabin upgrade, Taxes & Gratuitites



Reservation Form

Hidden Trails Outdoor Reservation Form

Tour : _____ **Code #:** _____ **from:** _____ **to :** _____

The Travelers (Last Name, First Name)	Male Female	Single room/ or tent	Birth Date MM/DD/YY	Height	Weight*	Special diets**	Allergies	Medical Con.	Excellent	Good	Moderate	Poor	Fitness Level	Need to rent equipment
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* If more than 200 lbs we need to reconfirm with our partners first

** Details on dietary needs on separate sheet, please.

Special Diets: _____

How often do you exercise? _____ Describe your experience: _____

Have you been on other riding tours? No ☐ Yes ☐ last trip when? _____ Trip: _____

If Hidden Trails offers a transfer from the local airport/station: I would like the transfer to be included: YES ☐ NO ☐

In an emergency, name and phone number of contact: _____

Attention: Please, if there is more than one participant, all have to sign the reservation form - make copies if needed

With my signature I confirm my reservation of the listed program(s) under the Hidden Trails Booking Conditions. I'm aware, and I made all participants aware of the risk involved with these outdoor adventure activities. All participants have read and agree with the Hidden Trails *Booking Conditions* and the Hidden Trails *Recreational Activity Release and Indemnity Agreement* in this brochure or as listed on the Internet.

I (we) will sign and forward the *Recreational Activity Release and Indemnity Agreement* at least 8 weeks before trip starting date.

Last Name and First Name (The Traveler) _____

Street _____ **e-mail** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Postal/Zip Code** _____

Phone (wk) _____ **(hm)** _____ **Fax** _____

Date _____

Signature (mandatory) 1.

Please, charge a 25% deposit (minimum \$ 350 per person) now and full payment 10 weeks before starting date to my credit card.

For payments by **VISA** ☐ or **Mastercard** ☐ (no debit cards)

Cardholder:

Card #

_____3 digit Security # _____

Exp.Date:

Signature:

Billing Address for Credit Card (if different than mailing address):

I have enclosed a check for the deposit ☐

Additional Signatures:

2. _____

3. _____

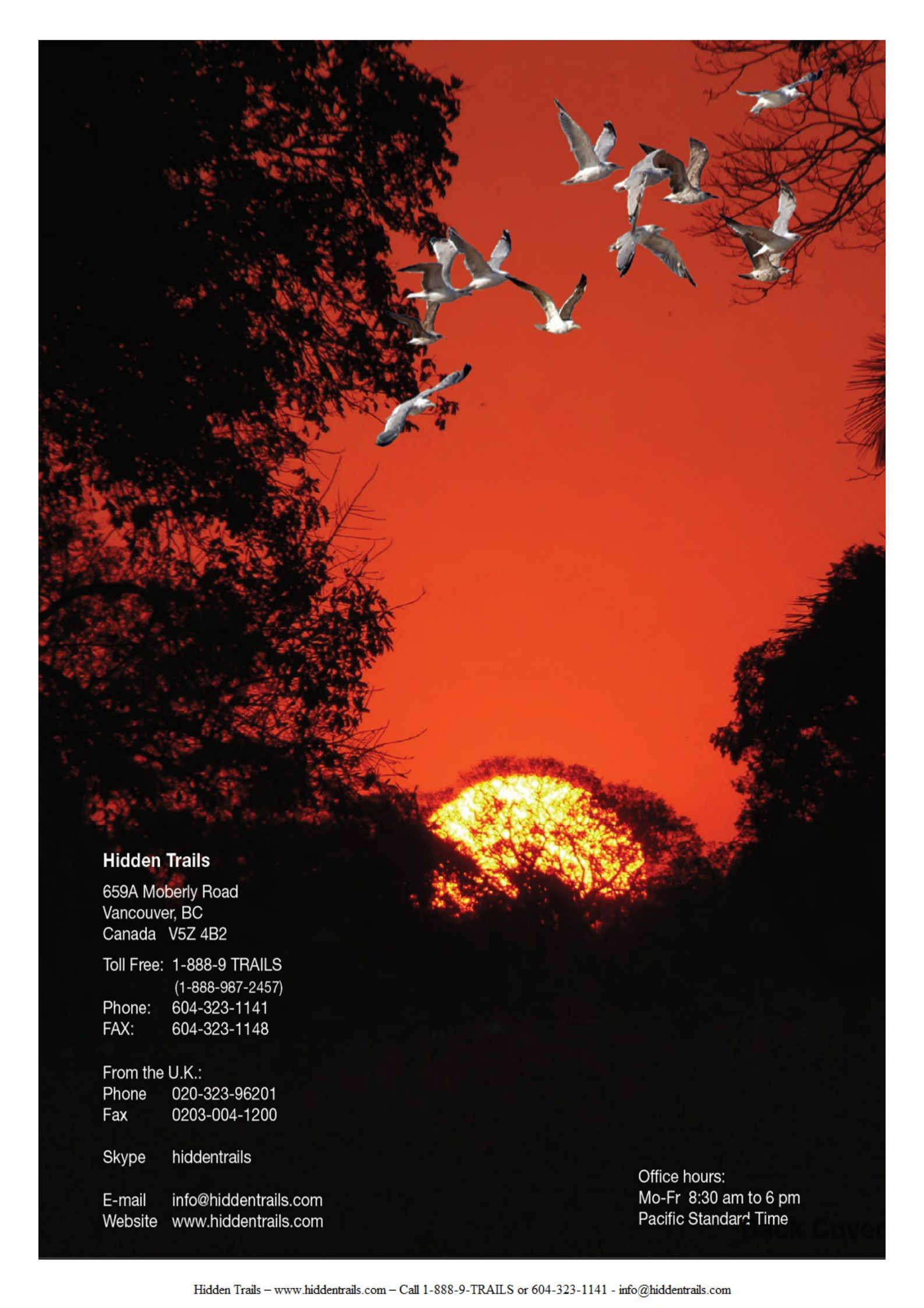
4. _____

Travel Cancellation Insurance Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up ☐ initial _____

No, we will provide our own ☐ initial _____

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